

Oral Health Coalition of Alabama Subcommittee Report

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Three Key Objectives

- To provide the state with assistance in information dissemination and building public awareness on oral health related issues
- To serve in an advisory capacity in the development, implementation and monitoring of the state strategic plan for oral health
- To create and reinforce relationships between key stakeholders to ensure the success of state efforts in improving oral health care in Alabama

Discussion Summary:

1. List was updated
2. Built a partnership with Faith-based organization

Goals for CY 2009/2010 (should be measurable)

1. To increase the number of dental providers in underserved areas of the state based on current shortage data from ORH form.
2. To increase accessibility for dental services by 2010 (Medicaid Accessibility).
3. To increase the number of dentists providing services through partnerships with physicians in the 1st Look program

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